

Proposed Bill No. 72

January Session, 2007

LCO No. 108

Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by: SEN. CRISCO, 17th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That subsection (i) of section 5-259 of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to require the State Comptroller to provide coverage under
- 3 the Municipal Employee Health Insurance Plan (MEHIP) to
- 4 individuals who do not qualify for Medicaid or Medicare and to
- 5 expand coverage under such plan for small employers.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase access to health insurance for individuals and small businesses.